

## POLICE DYNAMITE CHICAGO FLAT TO END BLOODY BATTLE

DISCUSS PLANS  
FOR ELEVATING  
RAILROAD LINES

Mayor, Engineer, and Works  
Board Meet With Repre-  
sentatives of Three  
Railroad Companies.

EXPECT AGREEMENT AT  
AFTERNOON SESSION

Gas Rate Question is Taken  
Up With Officials at  
4:30 O'Clock  
Today.

Officials of the railroads interested  
in track elevation in South Bend,  
members of the board of works,  
Mayor Keller and City Engineer  
Fred Anderson are holding an all-  
day conference today, discussing  
plans for the elevation of the New  
York Central tracks from Michigan  
st. to Chapin st. The meeting started  
at 10 o'clock and was expected to  
continue throughout the day, a  
settlement of the questions involved  
being hoped for by tonight.

One of the principal questions  
under consideration was the de-  
pression of the New York Central  
tracks. Plans and counter-plans  
were brought forward during the  
day both by the city and railroad of-  
ficials. Early this afternoon indica-  
tions were that the officials would  
reach an amicable agreement in the  
form of a compromise relative to  
the depression question.

Three Lines Represented.  
Representing the New York Cen-  
tral were Atty. Hubbell and H. P.  
Reinsagen, principal assistant en-  
gineer of the company. Atty. Cra-  
bill and Engineer Goings represented  
the Grand Trunk and Western Co.,  
while the Vanadilla company was  
represented by Atty. Sam Parker  
and Engineer Johnson. E. M. Morris,  
A. H. Rice and J. B. Weber of the  
board of works, Mayor Keller and  
Engineer Anderson represented the  
city administration.

The Vanadilla and Grand Trunk  
roads are much interested in the  
elevation of the New York Central  
tracks. The Vanadilla company has  
connection with the New York Cen-  
tral tracks in the city and the eleva-  
tion will mean considerable changes.  
The Grand Trunk also is interested  
in various crossings which will of  
necessity be elevated by the opera-  
tion of the plan under consideration.

Discuss Technical Points.  
Most of the conversation at the  
conference today was technical, the  
numerous minor points in connection  
with the elevation being discussed.  
Blue prints of the various plans pro-  
posed were before the men at the  
conference. The elevation of the  
tracks will begin at Michigan st., and  
continue to Chapin st. This will  
avoid many of the dangerous cross-  
ings along the line.

It was expected that some definite  
plan would be worked out before the  
meeting was adjourned this evening.  
This is the first step in the plan to  
have all tracks in the city elevated,  
and the completion of this step will  
be followed by others along similar  
lines.

Board Gets Bids.  
Before the conference opened  
Tuesday morning the board received  
bids for the paving of Jacquith ct.  
These were referred to the city en-  
gineer for tabulation and will be  
referred back to the board to night.  
Another important hearing which  
is scheduled for tonight's meeting  
is the resolution for the deepening  
and cleaning of McCartney's creek  
from Beck's lake to Vassar av. It  
is stated that the creek is contin-  
ually overflowing, making an unsanitary  
condition in the vicinity.  
There also will be a hearing on  
the pipe sewer on Francis st., the  
sidewalk on the east side of Miami  
st., the pipe sewer on Miami st., and  
several other matters of minor im-  
portance.

TAKE UP COMPROMISE  
GAS RATE QUESTION

Mayor Keller was to meet with  
representatives of the Northern In-  
diana Gas & Electric Co. at 4:30  
o'clock this afternoon to discuss the  
proposed compromise for lower gas  
rates in South Bend. The proposed  
schedule if accepted will go into  
effect on July 1st, 1917 and will mean  
a 10 percent reduction. Mishawaka  
also will be represented at the  
meeting which will be held at the  
city hall.

Several days ago Mayor Keller  
issued a statement submitting the  
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Von Hindenburg to  
Confer With Kaiser  
And Falkenhayn

International News Service.  
AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Field  
Marshal von Hindenburg, command-  
er of the northern group of German  
armies in the Russian theater, has  
been summoned to the west front  
for a council of war with the kaiser  
and Gen. von Falkenhayn, chief of  
the German general staff, says a  
dispatch from Berlin today.

The genius of the German army  
has been called upon to devise su-  
preme measures for checking the  
allied offensive on the western front  
which is now menacing important  
junction points of strategic railways,  
whose possession is necessary if the  
Germans are to prevent a general  
retirement.

The same dispatch from Berlin  
adds that Field Marshal von Hin-  
denburg will probably be put in su-  
preme command of all the German  
and Austro-Hungarian troops on the  
eastern front.

WILSON NOT TO STUMP  
FOR CONGRESSMEN  
COMMITTEE ASSERTS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The  
democratic fight to retain control of  
the house of representatives in the  
fall campaign will have to worry  
about without aggressive aid from  
Pres. Wilson. The democratic con-  
gressional campaign committee to-  
day definitely asserted that the pre-  
sident will make no "swing around  
the circle" to help democratic con-  
gressional candidates.

There will be only two lines of  
presidential activity to aid demo-  
cratic candidates. First the presi-  
dent will write personal letters en-  
dorsing such members as he person-  
ally believes should be given white  
house support.

Second the president will include  
in all of his campaign speeches a  
general endorsement of the work  
done by the present democratic con-  
gress.

While the white house decision  
failed to satisfy democratic candi-  
dates for the house, it started a wild  
scramble for presidential letters of  
endorsement.

PROBE RUMORS OF  
U-BOAT CAMPAIGNGerard is Asked to Report on  
Projected Renewal of  
Submarine Activities.

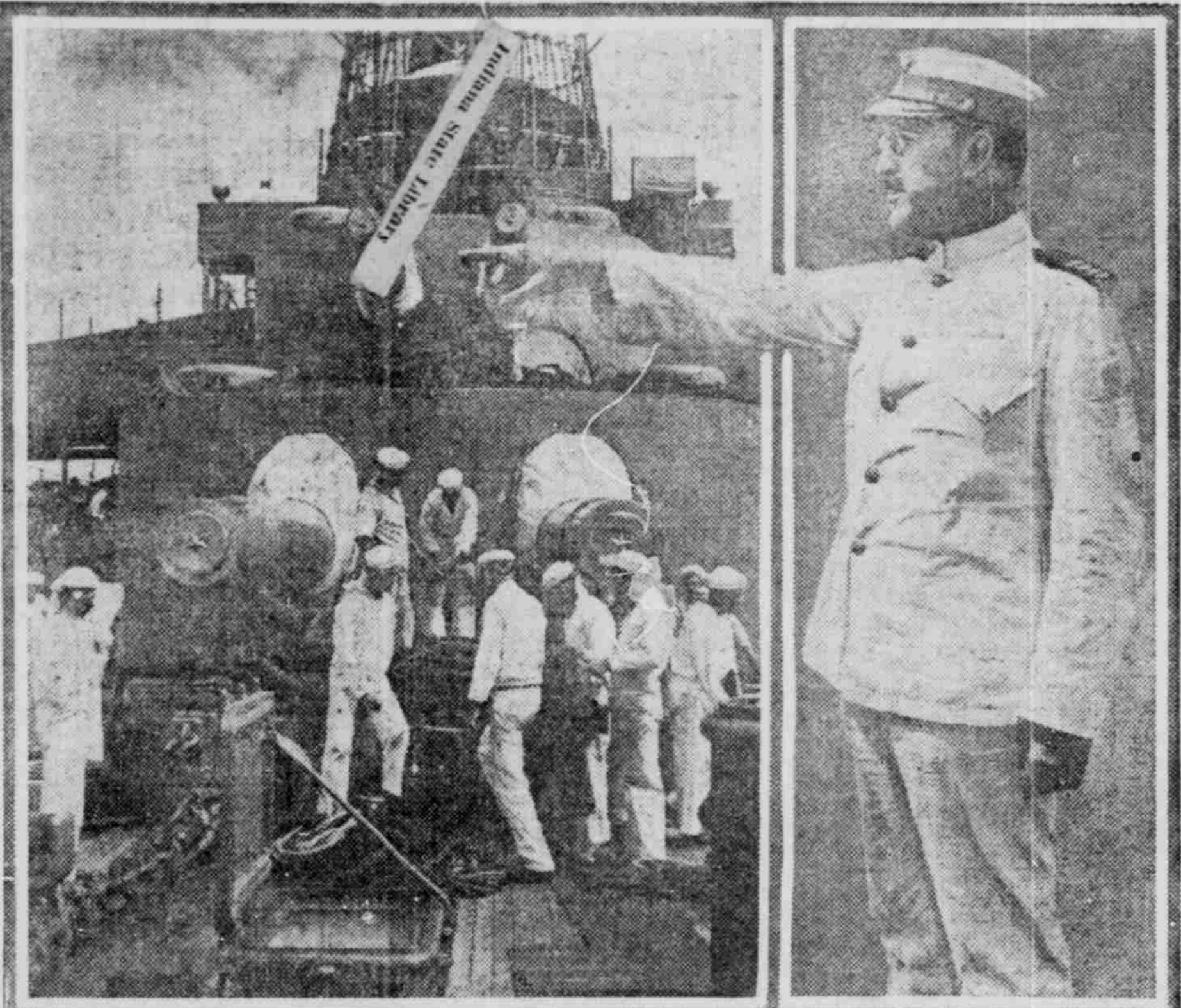
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Re-  
peated unofficial reports that Ger-  
many may resume its submarine  
campaign against enemy merchant-  
men in an unrestricted manner have  
so alarmed state department officials  
that they have asked Ambassador  
Gerard at Berlin for a report.

It was made plain at the depart-  
ment today that no inquiries were  
made of the German government.  
Mr. Gerard simply has been request-  
ed in an informal manner, it was  
stated, to forward to Washington  
any information he can obtain con-  
cerning the rumors.

The belief is most generally held  
in official circles here that the re-  
sumption of unrestricted submarine  
campaign reaching the state department  
through official channels, it was said  
today, has confirmed previous re-  
ports that the advocates of a re-  
lentless submarine warfare are in a  
hopeless majority.

The kaiser is understood to stand  
firmly against a renewal of the U-  
boat campaign.  
May Swing Sentiment.  
It was pointed out today, however,  
by officials who are closely following  
developments that the recent set-  
backs that Germany has suffered on  
land may swing the popular senti-  
ment over to a demand for a re-  
newal of submarine warfare. If  
such a demand becomes strong  
enough officials here believe, the  
German officials now opposing such  
a plan would withdraw their opposi-  
tion.  
The British refusal to permit Red  
Cross supplies to enter Germany,  
even under the supervision of a neu-  
tral commission to see that they  
were not used for military purposes,  
will be another weapon in the hands  
of the advocates of the von Tirpitz  
policy, it was declared. This re-  
fusal will be pointed to in Germany  
as showing that England is deter-  
mined to starve Germany at any cost  
and that it will be only an act of  
retaliation if Germany renews her  
submarine campaign.

## Citizens Try Life on the Ocean Wave



NAVAL MILITIA MEN AT WORK ON U.S.S. KENTUCKY. CAPT. C. L. POOR, COMMANDER.

NEW YORK.—Ahoy there!  
New York state now has a naval militia to the number of 1,275 officers and men who are now on their annual practice cruise which will last until July 29th.

The above picture shows a group of citizen-sailors and at work on board the battleship Kentucky. They comprise the first battalion and are under the command of Capt. C. L. Poor whose picture is also shown above.

TEUTONS REPULSE  
SOMME ATTACKS

Russian Assaults Also Without  
Result, Says Berlin  
Statement.

BERLIN, July 18.—The repulse  
of attacks against the Germans on the  
Somme front was reported in the  
official report issued by the German  
war office today. A German patrol  
entered an English trench east of  
Vermerles, capturing five officers and  
11 men.

On the eastern front, attacks by  
the Russians in the Riga sector  
were without result.

The official communiqué follows:  
"At numerous points on the north-  
ern front, enemy patrols were re-  
pulsed before the defenses of the  
Germans. A German patrol entered  
an English trench east of Vermerles,  
capturing one officer, four non-com-  
missioned officers and 11 men."

Artillery Preparation.  
"On both sides of the Somme  
there was artillery preparation  
throughout the day."

"In the evening strong attacks  
were made against Pozieres and the  
position eastward as well as against  
the line of Biaches, Maisonette, Bar-  
leux and Saycourt. Everywhere  
the enemy was repulsed with heavy  
losses."

"In the Meuse sector there was  
lively artillery firing and small com-  
bats with hand grenades."

International News Service.  
VIENNA, (via Berlin by wireless),  
July 18.—Attempts of the Russians  
to advance against the Austro-Hun-  
garians in southwestern Bukovina  
have been checked, says an official  
report made public by the war office  
today. The statement admits the  
retirement of Teuton forces south-  
west of Luck, stating that it was  
made necessary by the numerical  
superiority of the Russian troops.

COSSACKS LEAD ADVANCE.  
PETROGRAD, July 18.—Cossacks  
are leading the advance of the Rus-  
sians in the southern ranges of the  
Carpathian mountains.  
Northwest of Kimpolung pass, in  
southern Bukovina, Russian cavalry  
is advancing along the road between  
Kirilbaba and Maramaros Sziger,  
says a press dispatch from the Rus-  
sian front today.

This information indicates that  
the Russians have advanced about  
50 miles since the capture of Rad-  
autz, pushing past the formidable  
mountain barriers which had been  
strongly fortified by the Austro-  
Hungarians.

International News Service.  
ROME, July 18.—Italian forces  
on the northern slopes of Monte  
Pasubio are driving the Austro-  
Hungarians back across the border  
into Austria.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN  
FOR LUTHERAN SYNOD

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 18.—  
The Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois  
Lutheran synod has elected the fol-  
lowing officers:  
President, Rev. M. P. F. Doer-  
mann, Blue Island, Ill.  
Vice President, Rev. W. D. Ahl,  
Oshkosh, Wis.  
Secretary, Rev. Thedgins, Rome,  
Wis.  
Treasurer, Prof. G. A. Timmer-  
mann, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Statistician, Rev. H. Lindeman,  
Holden, Ill.

CASEMENT TO  
DIE, APPEAL TO  
COURT DENIED

Judges in High Tribunal De-  
liberates Only Few Minutes  
on Arguments Presented  
by Defense Counsel.

ONLY INTERCESSION OF  
KING CAN SAVE HIM

Royal Clemency is Only Hope  
For Irish Nobleman Con-  
victed of High  
Treason.

International News Service.  
LONDON, July 18.—The appeal of  
Sir Roger Casement from his con-  
viction on the charge of high trea-  
son was dismissed in the criminal  
court of appeals today.

Casement must die unless King  
George intervenes in his behalf.  
Arguments in behalf of the ap-  
pellant were concluded this morning  
by Alexander Sullivan, K. C. chief  
of counsel for Casement.

A strong appeal was made for the  
convicted man, Mr. Sullivan citing  
many quotations from the ancient  
law to sustain his contentions.  
The chief points advanced by the  
counsel were not taken by the  
court and when the argument was  
in, the court lost little time in hand-  
ling down its decision.

Justice Darling presided, and with  
him sat Justice Bray, Scrutton, Law-  
rence and Atkin.  
When the proceedings were re-  
sumed the court room was crowded,  
the spectators listening with the  
deepest interest to the learned ad-  
dress of Casement's counsel.

Deliver Judgement Soon.  
In the continuation of his speech  
Mr. Sullivan argued that the offense  
charged under the statute under  
which the indictment was drawn  
could not exist because it was com-  
mitted outside of the realm of the  
king's dominions.

Mr. Sullivan concluded his ad-  
dress at noon and immediately the  
judges retired. Within a few min-  
utes they returned to the bench and  
the court proceeded to deliver its  
judgment without calling upon the  
crown to reply.

Casement, who was found guilty  
on June 29, was sentenced to death  
by hanging. The appeal was not di-  
rected against the death sentence,  
however, but against the conviction  
and was based on legal points.

Ends Court Rights.  
Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia,  
advisory counsel for Casement,  
made the following statement after  
the court had rejected the appeal:  
"Today's decision concludes Casement's  
rights in court unless the case is  
taken into the house of lords. In  
view of the fact that the attor-  
ney general was not called upon to  
reply to the defense's arguments,  
this is unlikely as the attorney gen-  
eral has to give permission for fur-  
ther appeal. This decision is the  
first clear interpretation of the an-  
cient statute relating to high trea-  
son, 566 years old. Powerful influ-  
ences are at work to secure a re-  
prieve which we expect will be suc-  
cessful. Casement continues cheer-  
ful."

Mr. Doyle will sail for New York  
on Thursday.

WILSON TO FORCE  
CHILD LABOR ACT

President Goes to Senate and  
Has Conference With Ma-  
jority Leader Kern.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Pres-  
ident Wilson this afternoon suddenly went  
to his office in the senate chambers  
and called a conference of demo-  
cratic leaders, with the avowed  
determination of forcing the upper  
house of congress to put through  
the child labor bill before adjourn-  
ing.

The president's appearance at the  
capitol came as a surprise. He had  
not taken any one into his con-  
fidence. When the cabinet meeting  
broke up about noon at the white  
house, the president called his auto-  
mobile and left for the senate with-  
out a word to any one.

When he reached his office in the  
senate the president first sent for  
Majority Leader Kern. The Indiana  
senator at once went into conference  
with the president.

Sen. Kern was with the president  
about 10 minutes. When he came  
out Sen. Martin, chairman of the  
appropriations committee, went into  
conference with the president.

"There is nothing to get excited  
about," said Sen. Kern, after he left  
the president's conference. "We do  
not think we will have to revise our  
program any, and I think we'll ad-  
just when we intend to."  
Vice Pres. Marshall also was  
with the president a few minutes.  
He would not discuss the president's  
sudden visit when he came out of  
the conference.

Find Quarantine  
Regulations Being  
Broken at Gotham

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, July 18.—Infan-  
tile paralysis showed a sud-  
den and marked increase today  
in figures issued by the health  
department, proving unfounded  
the hope that the crisis of the  
epidemic had been passed. One  
hundred and 21 new cases and  
26 deaths were announced as  
compared with 95 cases and 14  
deaths yesterday.

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, July 18.—Discovery  
that quarantine regulations affecting  
families in which there are children  
stricken with infantile paralysis have  
been broken in many instances has  
led the authorities to adopt more  
drastic methods of fighting the  
plague. When the epidemic began  
here the health department per-  
mitted children to remain in their  
homes, provided they were kept in  
one room and attended by a trained  
nurse, now the authorities are ur-  
ging parents to send the afflicted  
children to hospitals.

This is believed to be due to com-  
plaints that whole neighborhoods  
have been endangered by careless  
disregard of the regulations. Pre-  
viously the police department has  
been powerless to do so, but patrolmen  
now are being given authority to en-  
force the rules.  
The health officials fear that the  
decrease in cases noted in the of-  
ficial reports Sunday and Monday will  
cause further carelessness and they  
are taking steps to guard against  
this. No relaxation in the rules for  
bidding the admission of children  
under 15 to moving picture theaters  
will be permitted.

MILWAUKEE MACHINISTS  
GO OUT ON STRIKE

International News Service.  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 18.—  
As part of the general strike of Mil-  
waukee machinists, 1,200 walked  
out of the Allis-Chalmers plant and  
the Westinghouse Electric & Manu-  
facturing plant, both at West Allis, to-  
day. It was declared by strike  
leaders that by the end of the week  
9,000 men in 150 plants will be on  
strike.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT  
IN KENTUCKY CAMP

International News Service.  
FORT THOMAS, Ky., July 18.—  
Smallpox has broken out in the  
militia camp of the Kentucky  
brigade. A Breathitt county soldier  
is the victim. General vaccination  
has been ordered.

FLOOD TOLL OF  
LIVES REACHES 16

Latest Reports Show North  
Carolina Hardest Hit  
With 11 Victims.

International News Service.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., July 18.—The  
latest dispatches from the flood-  
swept districts of the Carolinas and  
lower Virginia report a total of 16  
dead, at least 12 missing and prop-  
erty damage estimated from 12 to  
15 million dollars.

The waters are receding except in  
the extreme southeastern portions of  
South Carolina, but wire communi-  
cation and railroad traffic continues  
at a standstill in many districts. As  
the waters are being revived details  
multiply of loss of life and property  
damage and the totals above prob-  
ably will be increased.

North Carolina has the hardest  
hit, 11 of the deaths and two-thirds  
of the property damage occurring in  
that state. Asheville, where the  
most damage was wrought, estimat-  
ed her property loss around \$10-  
000,000. Twenty-five manufacturing  
and industrial plants in that vicinity  
were destroyed and railroad com-  
munication practically cut off.

Railroad officials this morning  
state that armies of men are at  
work repairing the damage to road-  
bed and replacing bridges, but it  
will be a week or 10 days before con-  
ditions assume anything like normal.

NAMES ABRAM ELKUS  
FOR POST IN TURKEY

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Pres-  
ident Wilson will send the nomination of  
Abram L. Elkus of New York, to  
succeed Henry Morgenthau as am-  
bassador to Turkey to the senate  
some time today, it was announced  
at the white house this morning. Mr.  
Morgenthau resigned his post in  
order to remain in this country and  
aid in the president's campaign.

GRAZED NEGRO  
KILLS 5 FROM  
HIS BARRICADE

Patrolmen Leading Assault  
Gain Door But Are Driven  
Back by Bullets From  
Insane Man's Rifle.

NEIGHBORS, AROUSED BY  
SHOOTING, ARE KILLED

Wounded Negro Found in  
Ruins of Building Shot  
Three Times and Dies  
Later in Hospital.

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, July 18.—Seven per-  
sons are dead and five wounded as  
the result of a pitched battle be-  
tween 150 policemen and a negro  
and his wife, barricaded in a house  
on the west side today. The battle  
was ended only when the police  
dynamited the flat building in which  
the negroes were quartered after  
hundreds of shot had been fired.

Veteran Policeman Killed.  
The woman was killed and the  
negro shot through the head when  
the police picked them up from the  
ruins and the added toll of deaths  
from the bullets fired from the  
negro's rifle was five, making a total  
list of seven killed in the battle and  
five wounded. Of the five he killed,  
one was Policeman Dean, a veteran  
of the Haymarket riots; another  
was a white woman who had slip-  
ped to her back porch to see what  
was going on and who was instantly  
killed by a bullet in the head.

Negro Was Demented.  
The negro is "Bob" McIntosh,  
also known as Henry McIntyre. He  
is said to have been demented for  
some time.  
The dead are:  
Mrs. McIntosh.  
Policeman Stewart Dean.  
Mrs. Josephine Overmyer.  
Edward Knox, colored.  
Two unidentified men who fell on  
the porch of the McIntosh home  
when they attempted to enter the  
house and whose bodies could not  
be taken away before the house was  
dynamited.

The injured:  
Policeman Edward Clemens.  
Mrs. Edward Knox.  
Policeman Crabtree.  
Policeman Appleton.  
Policeman Lavin.  
Result of Fight.  
The shooting resulted from a feud  
between McIntosh's wife and the  
white wife of John Bedford, next  
door. Mrs. Bedford's husband yes-  
terday sought a warrant for Mc-  
Intosh's arrest following a quarrel.  
Mrs. Bedford says the minute she  
stepped out of the house this morn-  
ing, Mrs. McIntosh fired at her  
through a crack in the fence. It  
was this firing that brought Knox  
out of his house.

After the battle was all over the  
police found a rambling, beautifully  
written note left by McIntosh citing  
Bible quotations and declaring he  
was being designated as the savior  
of the Africans in America.

Also, occupying a prominent place  
on the living room wall was a large  
framed photograph of Pancho Villa,  
"the Mexican bandit, mounted, and  
with rifle in his hands."

It was shortly after 6 o'clock when  
Edward Knox, who lives next door,  
heard firing, and stepped out of his  
house. He dropped instantly and  
Mrs. Knox went out to see what had  
happened. She was wounded and  
the police were unable to get to her  
assistance until after the house had  
been blown up.

Negro Opens Fire.  
The police then appeared, and the  
minute they showed up, McIntosh  
opened fire. It is presumed that his  
wife also assisted him in repelling  
invaders, for she also wore a belt  
full of cartridges around her waist.

Police Capt. Wesley Westbrook,  
in charge of the detail, called for  
reinforcements, with rifles and hand-  
grenades of shots were fired into the  
house. There came a lull in the fir-  
ing from the besieged pair and a  
charge was ordered. Policeman  
Dean was shot as the police gained  
the door, the Crabtree was shot  
through the arm and neck as he  
carried Dean's body away.

Besides Dynamite.  
It was then that Capt. Westbrook  
decided to dynamite the house. With  
the first door covered by his men  
he gained a rear stairway and  
brought down from the second floor  
a negro named Amos, his wife and  
four small children. Then a can of  
gasoline was fired in front of the  
house to attract the attention of the  
police.  
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